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"Uncle Rufus" Stories.

Condensed from N. Y. Sun.
"Do you know Jay Gould?" asked Rufus Hatch. "Well, if you ever know him, when you know him you will know more than you now know, if you know him well."

Jay told me a story once about an Irishman. It was when there were pocket boats on the Erie canal. The Irishman offered to work his passage to Buffalo, and they set him to leading the horses that towed the boat. He worked faithfully for two days, doing a great deal of thinking. On the third day, he thought it out. "By the powers," he said, "I might as well walk as work my passage." And walk he did, without ever thanking his employers. "Now, do you know," continued Uncle Rufus, "I never could get it out of my head that Gould was the captain of that boat and that Bill Vanderbilt was the Irishman who led the horses. Vanderbilt seems to have just found out that he might as well walk as work his passage."

"I think Van means business. When he sold out his \$55,000,000 of New York Central, Canada Southern and Lake Shore, and all the money in government bonds, he laid his anchor to the windward and made ready for a financial squall. It's easy to say that Bill Vanderbilt don't know nothing, but I'm afraid that Gould will be sorrowfully mournful or mournfully sorry that he kicked him out of the Western Union before he gets through with him."

"Everything is swelling nowadays. I know of lots of men who are twice as big as they used to be. But the day of shrinking is coming. Elijah Smith tells a story about a firm out on the Burlington & Quincy road that went into the peanut business. One of the partners, representing a large German banking house, was to furnish the roaster, and the other partner the peanuts. After the peanuts were roasted they were to divide. Well they heaved a bushel of goobers into the roaster. When they came out the shrinkage was so great that the German banking house claimed all the nuts. The other partner was dumfounded. But he didn't go to law. He caught one of Jay Gould's inspirations. He checked the shrunken nuts into a barrel of water and they swelled all his capital back and gave him a mortgage on the roaster besides. His partner paid him for the privilege of dissolving the co-partnership. That fellow'll find his way to Wall street in due time, and make himself appreciated, see if he don't."

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"Do you know what I'd do if I owned one of those trunk lines?" Uncle Rufus shouted. "I'd either have their tariff raised on freight and passengers, or else I'd cut my road in two and let somebody else have half of it."

"Do you know J. K. Fisher, of Chicago? He is one of the best business men on the continent. I bar nobody. When the war broke out Fisher was in Louisville. The Ohio froze over and he saw money in it too. He advertised for five thousand laborers, offering unusually liberal inducements. Each man was to board himself and furnish his own tools, and was to carry home each night half as much ice as he could cut during the day. It was a splendid speculation. This is like many of the schemes in the southwest. The construction companies and syndicates pick up a bankrupt road, not earning running expenses, and lease and guarantee other companies still more bankrupt, and then guarantee to give the stockholders half of what they earn. Why, a man has just left me after spending an hour and a half in arguing me to take an interest in a railroad out west. His main argument was that it was a line which the syndicates would be compelled to buy as a connecting link in a main line."

A Rich Section.

It is curious to note what a big change can be caused in our section by a few days rain. Last week all kinds of vegetation were dried up; the prairies looked as ripe and yellow as if they were full and animals commenced to suffer from the continued heat and dryness of the atmosphere. Last Friday, after we had gone to press, it commenced to rain and every evening, about dusk, the clouds gathered again to drench the parched earth. Grass that had grown to the height of about six or more inches seemed to be dried in the stalk last week; now it is green again, nearly half way up the same dead stalk and fresh, green, new grass is springing up all over the country, in this vicinity.—Red River Chronicle.

The head-line artist of the Fargo (Dak.) Argus tackles a column of religious notices in a Sunday morning edition as follows:
O Sinner, who the Long Week Through, for Manmon Workest, Well, Thy Town-site Drop, Likewise Thy Crop. List to the Sunday Bell.

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Important Railroad Suit.

The Pacific Railroad Co. of Missouri has commenced a suit in equity, in the U. S. District Court at Albuquerque, against the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co., to enforce the terms of a lease made by the former to the latter company on July 1, 1872. It is averred that under the said lease the A. & P. assumed and promised to pay the taxes and assessments of the said Pacific R. R. of Mo., and also settle its obligations with the Booneville extension of the Osage Valley & Southern Kansas R. R., and the Lexington & St. Louis Railway. The bill further sets forth that the defendant having possession of complainant's property kept all the books and accounts, by which the income and earnings of the premises were shown, of which said complainant was ignorant but avers it amounted to about \$1,500,000 per annum, net, and at that rate for the fractions of a year, from the time defendant took possession of said premises until the Circuit Court of the United States took possession thereof in the Ketchum case, on April 3, 1876. That out of the income of said Railroad, received by the defendant, there was paid to the complainant five dollars per share upon the capital stock of said Pacific R. R. of Mo., from January 1873 to July 12th, 1875, amounting to the sum of \$1,012,821.25, and that nothing has been paid since that time. It also charges alleged losses on leased lines of railroads, which defendant assumed to pay, and that the defendant, by its officers, submitted to the Board of Directors of the Pacific R. R. false and fictitious statements of account between the parties. That the defendant by such fraud induced the plaintiff to issue \$1,500,000 Income Bonds, \$2,000,000 Improvement Bonds, and \$4,000,000 Third Mortgage Bonds, to be applied for the purpose of the lease, and that the Atlantic & Pacific Co. became trustee for said bonds, but did not apply the proceeds thereof to the purpose for which they were issued. The bill is quite voluminous, and after many averments of nonfeasance by the A. & P. R. R. by its officials, prays a discovery and account, and that the defendant pay the value of the road, and the lease and mortgages, amounting to \$11,500,000. The papers had to be sent here to be served, as the road east of this city is known as the St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. The bill was filed by W. B. Nassau, Esq. Judge Hazledine appears for defendant.

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